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## CONSTITUTION

AND

# **BY-LAWS**



Province of Quebec Association

FOR THE

Protection of Fish and Game.

Founded February 23rd, 1859.

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## CONSTITUTION.

## ARTICLE I.

NAME—This Association shall be called the Province of Quebec Association for the Protection of Fish and Game.

## ARTICLE II.

OBJECT—The purpose of this organization shall be the enforcement of all laws and ordinances against the unlawful killing, catching, or having in possession any fish or game, and generally for the establishment and maintenance of necessary means for the preservation of fish and game.

## ARTICLE III.

Officers—The officers of the association shall be a president, vice-president secretary and treasurer, whose duties shall be such as the by-laws prescribe. There shall allso be a committee consisting of

twenty-five members. Five members shall be a quorum to transact such business as the by-laws prescribe.

### ARTICLE IV.

Annual Meeting—The annual meeting shall be held on the second Wednesday in October in each year, at which time all officers shall be elected. Vacancies may be filled by the committee at any regular meeting.

#### ARTICLE V.

QUORUM—At all general meetings of the association fifteen members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business.

## ARTICLE VI.

AMENDMENTS—Three months' notice of motion having been given, the constitution or the by-laws may be altered or amended at the annual meeting by two-thirds of the vote cast, or at a special meeting by the club, called for that purpose, by a majority of the members present.

### BY LAWS.

MEETINGS—The regular meetings of the committee shall be held on the first Monday in each month. Special meetings may be called by the order of the president.

DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS—It shall be the duty of the president to preside at all meetings, maintain order therein, and enforce the rules and regulations of the association and perform such other duties as usually pertain to the office.

VICE-PRESIDENT—The Vice-president shall, in the absence of the president, be invested with all the power of president.

In case of the absence of both the president and vice-president, any member of the committee may be elected to preside at any meeting, but shall have no power otherwise.

SECRETARY—The secretary shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the association, and of the committee; keep a correct list of the members; issue notices and keep minutes of meetings; conduct all correspondence of the association; and shall present at the annual meeting a report of the transactions of the association.

TREASURER—The treasurer shall receive and disburse all monies, keep the accounts and attend generally to the financial affairs. He shall present at the annual meeting a statement of the financial affairs of the association.

COMMITTEE—The committee shall have charge of and administer all matters relating to the association.

Subscriptions--The annual subscription shall be two dollars, payable in advance, in October of each year. New members shall pay when elected, but one payment by those elected after June thirtieth shall be valid until October of the year following. Resignations cannot be recognized unless made in writing and sent to the secretary.

MEMBERSHIP—Every candidate must be proposed by one member and seconded by another. The election to membership shall be by vote of the committee.

Honorary Members—Honorary members may, on the recommendation of the committee, be elected at any general meeting of the association, and shall be exempt from payment of annual subscription.

PLEDGES—Every member of this association, by becoming a member thereof, shall be considered as having pledged his honor to promote and carry out the objects of the association.

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